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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: OTOMO, Toshimitsu

Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
HOME ADDRESS: 737 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03280 ✓

SEX: male AGE: 59 MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman--Self

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nobu ADDRESS: same as above

737 E. Cordova St.,
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ---- ADDRESS: ---- Vancouver, B. C.

---- ADDRESS: ----

---- ADDRESS: ----

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of July 1942.

WITNESS:

(Signature)

T. Otomo

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Apr. 27/43

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Full Name O TOMO Toshimitsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03280

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 17, 1883

Former Address 737 E Cordova St. City

Date Evacuated Sept. 1/42 ✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (nee) ASANO Nobu #03281

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by CCP Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

July 30, 1946.

Re: Toshimitsu OTOMO, Reg. No. 03280

The B. C. Packers Ltd. filed a claim against this man for \$69.12. We referred this claim to OTOMO but he admitted \$50.00 only of this claim, that the additional \$19.12 had been incurred by someone else. B. C. Packers accepted the \$50.00 in full settlement of the claim and this was paid to them through this office on March 29, 1943.

Shinzo OKAWA filed a claim for \$40.00 against this man. This claim was paid through this office on March 29, 1943.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

J. Martin

July 30, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 30, 1946.

Re: Toshimitsu OTOMO, Reg. No. 03280

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 15, 1942, in which he reported that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

However, our records show that this man was the owner of a vessel, "Y.I", which was sold through this office and the net proceeds of \$268.33 credited to the account of this man. Of this amount \$110.50 was remitted to OTOMO on November 12, 1942, \$90.00 was paid to settle claims against this man, and the balance of \$67.83 is being remitted to OTOMO today.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

Matthew

July 30, 1946.

/MM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 31, 1944

Name: OTOMO, Toshimitsu

Reg. No. 03280

File: 11430

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN BOAT 11430

Name of Vessel: "Y.I." 31'x6'5"x3' (1935) Vivian 15 HP (1935)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 2408

Naval No.: V.003-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 345.00 Survey #59 NW

Custodian Valuation: ~~None~~ \$400.00

Date of Sale: September 2, 1942 ✓

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale

Selling Price: \$310.50 (\$345.00 - 10%)

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ on Custodian: 310.50

Supervision Costs: 42.17

Balance due Owner: 268.33

Paid to: Credited to Account of Toshimitsu OTOMO

Location of Boat at Sale: Nelson Bros. Wharf (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory- Claim 329-Nelson Bros. Fisheries \$31.90 (Unpaid) *Paid 2/2/46 Reg 6599*

Repairs Star Shipyard Job 37- \$219.49 (Paid) *Through Dept of Fisheries*

Additional Information: This vessel was licensed in the name of Yuichi IWASAKI (Japan) Enemy File 1303. On Sept. 17, 1942, Otomo sent to Custodian Bill of Sale from Iwasaki. This paper was returned to Otomo on Oct. 30, 1942.

*J. M. ...
July 30/46*

File
JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

*Paid
Ref 6899*
RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "Y.I."

CLAIM No.: 329-C

REG. or LIC. No.: Vancouver 2408

Owner at Time of Impounding:

NAVAL No.: V.033-D

Toshimitsu OTOMO, #03280,
File 11430

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Present Owner:

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

This vessel was released to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. from the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy on July 31, 1942, under a care and maintenance agreement. Under the terms of this agreement replacements and repairs were effected by Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., and claim for the expenses thus incurred was approved by the surveyor for Naval Service to the value of \$31.90, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS AND NINETY**

CENTS ----- (\$ 31.90)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of **Vancouver, B. C.**

Official or License No. **2408** DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this

21st day of *April* 1942

WITNESS:

RG Raneyford

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LTD.

Per *AT Mowbray*

N/R

CLAIM

Name and Address
of Japanese

Amount
Owing

Otomo, Toshimitsu (Mr.)
737 E. Cordova St.
Vancouver, B. C.

\$69.18

Name of Creditor

B. C. Packers, Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Name of Solicitor

FOR ORIGINAL SEE FILE 5196

Memorandum for File No. 11430

November 3, 1942.

Re: Toshimitsu OTOMO - "Y.I." (I.Y.)

The above noted party was the owner of the boat "Y.I."

(I.Y.) Van 2408 V 003D, which was sold to Nelson Bros.

Fisheries Limited for the sum of \$310.50.

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Tashimiki ^{9/2} Oltmo
Karl, B.C.,
Nov 5th 1942

Department of the Secretary
of State Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir

I thank you for your letter of the
7th October, about my boat has been sold. I am
Satisfied on the present. I do wish know how much
Amount was sold, also I wish know how longer
you hold the my Credit. Please let me know at
once.

Yours Truly

T. Oltmo,

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12th November, 1942

Mr. Toshimitsu Otomo,
Registration #03280,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you make enquiries regarding the sale of your boat.

The "Y.I." was sold for the sum of \$310.50 and the money has now been placed to your credit.

At the moment funds on hand are not being paid out in full as it is our intention to advertise and give an opportunity for creditors to file any claims they may have. If no claims are filed we will then be in a position to remit the funds we have on hand.

In this connection we already have a claim on our file made by the B. C. Packers Ltd. for \$69.18. We would be glad if you would write and advise us if this claim is correct so that we may be able to take care of same in due course.

For the time being we are enclosing herein our cheque for \$110.50 and we will advise you of a further distribution at a later date.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Manager.

FGS/PMH

Encl.

File # 11430.

Registration # 03280

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Mr F. G. Shear
the Custodian Office
Department of the Secretary
of State of Canada.
Vancouver, B.C.

Toshimichi Otsuno.

Kaslo, B.C.

Nov 20th 1942

Dear Sir

I received of your letter with enclosing
a Cheque for \$110⁰⁰ of the 12th November 1942.

the B.C. Packers Ltd has been claim
on one amount \$69.¹⁸. I am understand the \$50⁰⁰
is correct but another \$19.¹⁸ I can not understand
why claim on one. I don't know nothing about. I am
glad to pay the \$50⁰⁰ so please I do wish you
kindly pay to B.C. Packers Ltd \$50.⁰⁰ from my
Credit

Yours Truly

T. Otsuno

11430

November 23, 1942

B. C. Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: OTOMO, Toshimitsu

You filed a claim with us against T. Otomo for \$69.18; we have received a letter from this Japanese acknowledging that he only owes you \$50.00 and has instructed us to pay you this amount. Will you kindly advise us if T. Otomo is correct in his statement.

Yours truly,

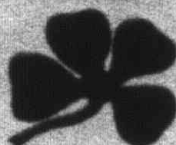
G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

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British Columbia Packers Limited

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CANADA

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ALL CODES USED

P. O. BOX 639

OFFICE OF THE
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November 26th, 1942.

The Department of The Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Administration Department

In answer to your letter re T. Otomo's claim that he owes us only the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00). We turned over to the Claims Department two copies of the statement showing this man's balance to be Sixty-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$69.18). The Nineteen dollars and eighteen cents (\$19.18) was for materials supplied to his boat during a season when he loaned it to another Japanese Fisherman.

However if this total given cannot be collected we will have to be satisfied with the sum of Fifty dollars, although we think he is entitled to pay this Nineteen dollars and eighteen cents along with the Fifty dollars.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

AEL/DES

Per:

A. E. Lawson

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2nd December, 1942.

The British Columbia Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toshimitsu OTOMO

This will acknowledge your letter of November 26th in which you advised us in regard to the difference between \$69.18 and \$50.00 in connection with the claim against the above.

It is our intention in the near future to advertise for any claims against any persons of the Japanese race to be filed with this office and we will then be in a position to distribute any funds which we have on hand and your claim will be taken care of at that time.

As previously mentioned, Mr. Toshimitsu Otomo acknowledges the debt of \$50.00 but disputes the difference of \$19.18 and we note that you are prepared to be satisfied with the amount of \$50.00 when this is available.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Manager.

FGS/PHE

C L A I M

File No. 11430

DATE

March 12, 1943.

CREDITOR

Nuinosuke OKAWA

DEBTOR

Toshimitsu OTOMO

AMOUNT OWING

\$40.00

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

Letter dated March 12, 1943 - filed in No. 11253.

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March 20th, 1943.

Mr. Toshimitsu OTOMO,
Registration No. 03280,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the claim against you by the British Columbia Packers Limited, amounting to \$69.12. We informed them that you did not understand the additional \$19.12, but that you were prepared to pay the \$50.00 which you admitted you owed them. They have supplied us with a detailed statement showing how the amount \$69.12 has been arrived at, copy of which is enclosed.

If you agree with their detailed statement, please authorize us to make a settlement. If you do not agree with their detailed statement we will pay the \$50.00 in the meantime on your account.

Since last communicating with you we have had a claim amounting to \$40.00 lodged against you by Muinosuke Okawa. In your reply please advise us if this claim is correct and if you wish to make a settlement from the funds at your credit with the Custodian.

Thanking you for a very early reply.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AMCA:ND

File No 11430. Reg No 03280.

Toshimitsu Otomo,

Kaslo, B.C.

Mar 24th 1943

Department of the Secretary
of State Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd MAR 26 1943	
File No.	
Ans.	Amea
Referred	McNister

Dear Sirs

I Received your letter date on March 20th inst and the B.C. Parker Ltd Claim to me still the amount of \$69.¹². but the enclosed statement is not right. Because the amount of \$19.¹² statement showing for on 1941 stone account. I don't know about this. because on 1941 I didn't work for B.C. Parker Ltd. so therefore I haven't any connection with B.C. Parker Ltd on the 1941. the \$19.¹² is not be some one used my name on B.C. Parker Ltd the Book keeper was by mistake. any case I can't take any responsibility for the \$19.¹². so please pay to B.C. Parker Ltd the amount of \$50.⁰⁰ from my credit account, also Mr M. Okawa. Claim to me \$46.⁰⁰ this is correct. I do wish you pay \$140.⁰⁰ to Mr Quinosuke Okawa. from my credit.

In Bal (Book up)

1200.00

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Yours Very Truly

T. Otomo,

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March 31st, 1943.

Mr. Toshimitsu OTOMO,
Registration No. 03280,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 24th of
March, 1943, we wish to advise you that we have
paid the B.C. Packers Ltd. \$50.00 in settlement
of their claim against you.

We have also paid the claim against you
by Nuiinosuke OKAWA.

This appears to settle all claims against
you which have been lodged with the Custodian up to
date.

Yours truly,


AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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March 31st, 1943.

Messrs. British Columbia Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Toshimitsu OTOMO

Referring to the claim which your company
lodged with the Custodian against the above named
Japanese, we wrote to him again in this connection
and he replied as follows:

"I received your letter date on March 20th inst.
and the B.C. Packer Ltd. claim to me still the amount
of \$69.12, but the enclosed statement is not right. Be-
cause the amount of \$19.12 statement showing for on
1941 store account, I don't know about this, because
on 1941 I didn't work for B.C. Packer Ltd. so therefore
I haven't any connection with B.C. Packer Ltd. on the
1941. The \$19.12 is must be some one used my name on
B.C. Packer Ltd. the Bookkeeper was by mistake, any case
I can't take any responsibility for the \$19.12, so please
pay to B.C. Packer Ltd. the amount of \$50.00 from my
credit account."

In view of the above, and referring to the last
paragraph of your letter dated the 26th of November, 1942,
we have decided to forward you our cheque No. 2430 amount-
ing to \$50.00 in settlement of your claim. Kindly acknow-
ledge receipt.

Yours truly,


AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

Encl.

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File No. 11430.

April 9th, 1943.

A. McAlister,
Department of The Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toshimitsu OTOMO

We received your check for the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) in payment in full for the above Japanese account with our Company. We have written off the balance.

Please advise the Japanese concerned that this account has now been paid in full.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

Per: *A.E. Lawson*

AEL/DES.

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July 5, 1943.

Mr. Toshimitsu OTOMO,
Registration No. 03280,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Vessel "Y. I." Van. 2408

This is to advise that the above-named vessel was sold for the total sum of \$310.50, which was the value placed on her by an experienced marine surveyor.

While no commissions or administration charges are made in connection with the sale of these boats, certain expenses; such as, fire insurance, wharfage, watchmen's wages, expert valuation, etc. are charged. These expenses amounted to \$42.17.

The balance of \$268.33 was placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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July 30, 1946.

Mr. Yoshimitsu OTOMO,
Reg. No. 03280,
KASLO, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$67.83, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

In your declaration to the Custodian you reported ownership of no property of any kind. It was established later, however, that you were the owner of the fishing vessel "Y.I." Vancouver Licence No. 2408. This vessel was sold for the net sum of \$266.33, which was credited to your account.

The sum of \$50.00 was paid from your funds to British Columbia Packers Ltd. in full settlement of their claim against you.

The sum of \$40.00 was paid to Mr. Suinosuke OKAWA in settlement of his claim against you.

On November 12, 1942, we remitted to you the sum of \$110.50.

The cheque being remitted herewith covers the balance of the money received from the sale of your vessel.

This office has no knowledge of any property of any kind belonging to you remaining in the protected area. Your account with this office is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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